

Boxing Activities of Athletes Throughout the College World

Moeschen Leading Hitter of Eastern Collegians

JEM DRISCOLL CASTS SHUT ON OUR BOXERS

Former English Feather Champion Declares U. S. Ring Men Lack Science.

DEPEND ON BRUTE FORCE

Facts of Pugilistic History Prove That British Critic's Memory Is Decidedly Weak.

By CHARLES F. MATHISON.

Jem Driscoll, for many years featherweight champion of England, and who was clever enough to win a ten round bout on points from Abe Attell, one of the most skillful boxers that ever held the American featherweight title, recently declared that Uncle Sam's boxers did not know how to box and relied entirely on brute force.

The fact that so many English boxers have been bowled over by the rough fighters of this country probably prompted Driscoll to make the remark. Nevertheless the Briton's opinion is erroneous and not supported by the facts in the case.

The real truth of the matter is that English boxers have never learned to fight and rely entirely on fancy sparring, while the American men of the roped square not only know how to box skillfully but combine great fighting ability with their ring tactics.

Driscoll appears to have forgotten his contest with Abe Attell, which took place February 19, 1908, in what is now the Pioneer Sporting Club, in New York City. Driscoll came to America for the purpose of getting a championship match with Attell, who held the American title at the time.

Driscoll wanted a bout to decide, but as the Horton law had been repealed the English champion was compelled to content himself with a ten round decisionless battle. Both Driscoll and Attell were evenly matched and they fought one of the most brilliant exhibitions of scientific boxing ever seen in America.

Driscoll received the popular decision and when he returned to England he billed himself as the featherweight champion of the world. Yet as he did not get a referee's verdict he had no right to claim the world's title.

The bout between Attell and Driscoll was a close one, the Briton winning by a shade. Driscoll could not help but know that he was opposed by a master of the art of boxing and his assertion that any Englishman equipped with a thorough knowledge of the Mace style should defeat all American boxers in easy fashion, shows that his memory is short or else that he is unfair.

DIXON OUTCLASSED WALLACE.

But the Driscoll-Attell bout was not the only one in which an English boxer gave an English opponent all he could handle. George Dixon, who combined cleverness and hitting powers, won to England, and on June 27, 1890, boxed twenty rounds with Freddie Welsh, then the English champion. Both were at their best and the English referee called the contest a draw. Many of those at the ringside declared that McFarland won handily on points in a purely boxing match.

Benny Leonard outboxed and outpointed Freddie Welsh and Matt Wells would have been picking for McFarland, Gans, Ernie or even Jimmy. Johnny Dundee as he stands today would have given Driscoll a great battle, and the Italian would-to-day defeat Englishman at from 150 to 140 pounds.

BRITTON THEIR MASTER.

Jack Britton, old as he is, can defeat any Englishman on points in the welter class. Dave Shade can do the same. Tommy Ryan would have outboxed any middleweight contender in England. Mike Gibbons, Jack Malone and Augie Ratner would make English middleweights look like novices to-day.

Kid McCoy and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, both of whom have defeated the Englishmen in their class look like beginners. It is quite evident, therefore, that Driscoll is wrong in his assertion that the American style of boxing is still stuck to the antiquated Mace style of a straight left to the face and then punch to the body. It is at that point that the American style of boxing is the jaw or a right to the ribs that jolts his British opponent and brings the bout to a close.

PLAINT OF SMALL CLUBS.

For several months there has been complaint on the part of the smaller boxing clubs that Madison Square Garden has a monopoly and that the lesser organizations are unable to compete with the purse offered by the big club. The additional complaint has been made that the Garden thus was able to get all the leading boxers and the small clubs were looking for a day when it was expected they would take advantage of the opportunity to stage all the important bouts they could get. Reading boxes were little and all the promoters of the small clubs had to do was to hang out purses and far-fishy leg league bouts in their clubs.

ELLIS APPOINTS AIDS.

Commander Ralph Ellis of the Seaforthshire, Scotland, has appointed the following appointments: Fleet captain, Franklin Remington; fleet surgeon, Richard Derby, M. D.; fleet chaplain, the Rev. George E. Talbot; signal officer, Snowden Palmer.

COLUMBIA

Jackie Jacklinton of the old Providence Grays and Philadelphia Nationals has been knocking 'em out on South Field the other day. He had on a fine pair of good stockings, 13 holes. His automatic haircut he was wearing got "Doc" Barrett's goat.

Strom and "Loo" Geric can't wait for the service. They are going to sell Eskimo pies in Long Branch. If Lou's appetite on the football training table can be taken as a criterion, it's not going to be very long before he cuts up at the boys.

Bliss Price and "Andy" Anderson spent the intervening time between football and baseball season duck hunting. Some of the boys have been getting upon their stomachs in the tall grass near a pond. Andy suddenly saw a duck paddling along. "Sh-Bliss," he says, "there's a pigeon." "That's not a pigeon," whispered Bliss, "that's a chicken."

"Well, I'm going to shoot the bird," said Anderson, grinning his teeth as he pointed his heavy artillery at the swimming plumage. "Hey, wait a minute, the gun isn't loaded," said Bliss. "That's all right," said Andy. "The bird doesn't know that."

And they wouldn't take Ray Keenan with them because he insisted on bringing hunting dogs.

Since the new arrival at Ed Kennedy's home, the Pacific Club has been getting in a new supply of cigars. Any one who congratulates the swimming coach is sure to receive a perfect one. He carries them in a heavy box and takes them to the bar.

Doc Barrett went into a restaurant the other day that had colored service. "Say," said the Doc to the waiter, "Kin you row?" "What you mean, boss?" replied the waiter. "Row? Row like a fish?" "No! No!" said Barrett. "Row like a lion." Then he went on to say that he was running a lion show with some good dogs and wanted the waiter at \$10 per day to "row" like a lion.

He had all the waiters in the place "rowing."

Capt. Monte Clark, catcher on the Lion team, was closely watched last week by his brother, Howard, the famous Annapolis athlete. Judging by the way he was throwing them down to second in the fourth game he was trying to show his brother, Howard, that submerines were not the only things that can dive beneath the surface.

C. C. N. Y.

The interclass swimming meet held last Thursday marked the close of the indoor season at C. C. N. Y. Ashworth and Wallace, both of whom had last appearance on the varsity team when they swam in the special varsity-freshman relay. The three novice swimmers, however, swam the relay and the plunge for distance unearthed some promising material for future Lander teams.

When the swimming team contains some men who promise in their time to establish some new C. C. N. Y. records. Saul Brodsky, 215 pound "fresh" football star, recently put the sixteen pound 44 foot one foot four inches short of the college record. Morton Brainer, champion intercollegiate high jumper, when at Erasmus, has won five times in the sprint and indoor track meet and the fresh-sophomore last week. He was closely pressed by Bastian, former Newton H. S. star, who topped the sprint and indoor track meet.

Wachtel in the sprint and indoor track meet. Greenblatt in the long distance events have also turned in fine performances.

Next week will be a busy one for the C. C. N. Y. nine, which meets North Carolina on Monday, Stevens on Wednesday and Seton Hall on Saturday. The track team meets Fordham on Friday. Just two days after the tennis team takes the Maroon players. The fresh track team also gets into action and so do the tennis and baseball teams of the yearling.

As part of the Charter Day celebration to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the college, the annual football-faculty game will be held on Thursday.

PENNSYLVANIA

Special Dispatch to The New York Herald.—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Penn's baseball team has wound up its Franklin Field schedule and will move to the D. and A. Park West Philadelphia next Wednesday to play Lafayette. The team's improvement is being made at Franklin Field, the Red and Blue nine will play either at the new park or away from home.

Coach McGraw of Buffalo, the all-around freshman star of last year, has developed into a good varsity outfielder. He replaced McMullen in the Swarthmore game and had three hits, one of which was a home run. McGraw pitched last spring but has been switched to the outfield on account of his hard hitting.

Coach McGraw's team's record has outlined a busy week for him in preparation for the Childs Cup regatta at Princeton. These races will be followed by the American Henley on the Schuylkill River in the Red and Blue will be entered in four events.

proving his form in "Irish" basketball. Carl Good, '23, the composer of the music of this year's variety show, was a recent meeting, elected president of the "Clef and Cune." This organization embraces besides the athletic activities of the musical clubs. Carl and Gene Detmer, '23, are planning to visit Europe this summer and tour the continent in a high powered roadster.

N. Y. U.

Edwin Weatherdon, star high jumper of the Violet track team, has been elected president of the student organization. Frank Coccarrell, manager of the freshman track team, has been named vice-president, and William Cowin, co-captain of the lacrosse team, secretary.

Hugo Rubinstein, manager of the varsity basketball team, took his squad to Amherst yesterday.

E. Von Elling, outside of being acting graduate manager, is kept busy with his training men, keeping them out of academic difficulties.

George, second baseman on the Violet baseball nine, is considered one of N. Y. U.'s heaviest hitters, having averaged for five doubles in as many times at bat in the game with William and Mary.

Torocco and Flynn, stars of the Hall of Fame baseball team, have carved their names in the baseball Hall of Fame by polling out homers after the score was 10 to 0 against their team.

The sophomore class defeated the senior in the first of the series of interclass baseball games to be held at the Heights. Carlson pitched a one hit game for the under class men and Jaffe pitched for the upper class men but received poor support. The final score was 7 to 1.

Donald Brown, Theodore Distler and Matt Fisher, the varsity debating team, are attempting to make the French tongue in preparation for their trip abroad next summer.

HOLY CROSS

Special Dispatch to The New York Herald.—HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, WORCESTER, Mass., May 6.—Three hard games this week will test the strength of the Purple Cross. Holy Cross plays Harvard at Cambridge on Wednesday, University of Pittsburgh Friday, at Worcester, and Penn State on Saturday at Worcester.

Maguire, the Holy Cross second baseman, is reported to have received a nice offer from Detroit this last week. This boy will graduate in June and has been a varsity letter man four years. He is fast, has been hitting well and is second to none playing college baseball to-day at the keystone station.

"Owen" Carroll, the freshman twirler from Jersey City, looks like the real find of the season. Coach Jack Barry predicts big things for this youngster with a little more seasoning. He is pushing the veteran twirlers for first honors and has already beaten the Navy, Princeton and Delaware. He has plenty of speed and a fine curve assortment.

Coach O'Donnell has passed up spring football work as no less than nine football regulars are with the baseball and track squads. Luke Kelley, Notre Dame, has again been appointed assistant varsity coach.

Coach Bat Sullivan is rounding out the track team in preparation for the New England intercollegiate, which will be held in Worcester this year after the absence of over sixteen years. The Purple's strength will be confined to the track events.

The class of 1924 will hold its big dinner and smoker this coming week with the class athletes receiving special attention.

BOWDOIN

Special Dispatch to The New York Herald.—BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, Me., May 6.—Bowdoin baseball team is against a lot of snags on their New England trip. After beating Amherst and Wesleyan they took the count from Holy Cross, Brown, Yale, Tufts and Harvard. Yale took the game from Bowdoin in the ninth by a homer and Harvard won by one run.

Commencement parts have been awarded to Ham Knight Simpson and Welch of the senior class.

News relayed to civilization by dog team is expected any time now from Donald B. MacMillan, '98, the explorer, now in Barter's party.

practice among the newcomers. Perry handed himself like a good half back and Cannon is now drilling him in the kicking game.

Don Moore, reliable football guard is now attempting to make his third letter. He has both football and basketball awards and is now trying to Europe this summer and tour the continent in a high powered roadster.

With three games in four days the end of this week all of Dartmouth's leading pitchers, Captain Tracey, Steinhilber, and Lyons will get into action.

PRINCETON

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"Sam" Bibben, an adventurous Sophomore of Princeton made a bet Wednesday morning that he could eat twenty slices of strawberry short cake before six o'clock. At noon he had gotten away with sixteen slices and was still hungry.

"Sam" finished the twenty pieces by three o'clock and ate five more for good measure.

"Bob" Morrison, former holder of the 145 pound intercollegiate wrestling title is keeping a rabbit and a field mouse in his room. Bob says that since the college rules forbid pet dogs in dormitories he has had to change to rabbits and mice.

The seniors have begun practice at singing Wednesday in preparation for the songs on the steps of Nassau Hall which starts soon.

THE PRINCETON TRIANGLE CLUB STAGED

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first year squad for the remainder of the season.

Capt. Secor of the Williams golf team has selected the following men to represent the Purple in the opening matches: Simons, '23, Prescott, '22, Burnstead, '22, Rose, '22, and Comstock, '25.

James C. Ward, '21, Kansas City, who is rated as the best golfer in college, has reported for his old place at third base on the varsity baseball nine after an absence of several weeks due to illness, and he will not be available on the links this spring.

Herbert McAnany, '23, of New York City, has been elected president of the Cap and Bells, the Williams's dramatic organization for the ensuing year. He prepared for college at Riverdale School in New York City.

Harold Cook, '25, of New York City, has made a place on the Williams varsity tennis team this spring despite the fact that he lost part of a finger on the hand with which he wields the racket as the result of an accident in basketball last winter. Cook won the annual Rockwood trophy tournament here in the fall.

John C. Smith, '23, of Jersey City, has been elected managing editor of the Purple Co-Board for the ensuing year, and John C. Byers, '23, of New York City, has been elected art editor.

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In answer to a wire requesting information regarding the national rifle tournament to be held in Toledo, Ohio, next September the university rifle manager has just received word that the Princeton-Intercollegiate meet on Saturday at the Yale rifle range will be held and that Yale's entry cannot be accepted. Yale's team is the intercollegiate champion.

equalled the college record of 9.4-5s. in the hundred yard dash in the first five of the season. The Boston University team, incidentally, was high point winner in the meet, taking first place in the hundred, the 220 yard dash, the discus throw and tying for first in the high jump.

Don Meyer, '23, also was a heavy point winner in the Boston University track meet. He landed first place in the 440 and the 380 yard dashes by spectacular finishes in both races.

Richard B. Cowan, '23, of Uniontown, Pa., has been elected leader of the Glee Club for the ensuing year. The club has been singing on the college quai for the last two years, besides playing in the mandolin club.

Jack Booth, '23, has been playing big league baseball around second base this year. His most remarkable bit of work was his handling of ten fielding chances without an error in the first game of the season against Bowdoin College.

The high scholastic requirements for which Amherst is well known show no signs of a drop judging from the recent Yale team. The team, which won the Hogenom Root of Somerville, Mass., was the only man elected from the junior class. Upon his shoulders must rest the responsibilities of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer for the coming year.

F. Burton Smith, '23, of Evanston, Ill., has been elected leader of the mandolin club for the coming year.

ARMY

Special Dispatch to The New York Herald.—MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT, May 6.—Army's track team, which is getting the benefit of Elmer Aliphant's coaching before the former football star takes up his duties as physical director at Union College, is working hard for its first meet, that with Columbia, which has several fast men and the cadets are confident of giving the Morningglade collegians a tight run when they meet.

Track meets are something new for West Point, but there are two more coming this year, one with the University of Pittsburgh on May 13 and the other with Springfield College a week later.

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George Moeschen, the sturdy little Columbia University shortstop, is the leading hitter in the Eastern intercollegiate baseball campaign. The Blue and White star in eight games has compiled an average of .500. Moeschen, who received his early baseball education at Manual Training High School, Brooklyn, is considered by experts one of the best infielders in Columbia's baseball history.

J. Flynn, who holds down the same position as Moeschen on the New York University team, is second best with an average of .480 for eleven games. Besides being classed as the second best hitter, the Violet player is the leading base stealer, with nine stolen bases to his credit. Huneke, another local collegian of Stevens Institute, and Storck of the Army are tied for third place with averages of .423 for eight games.

The other players who are batting .400 or over are Joe White of Fordham, Lincoln of Harvard, Murphy of Harvard, Smythe of Princeton, Jann and Hallock, both of Harvard; Desboure of Yale, Bonnett and Smythe of the Army, McMullen of Penn, Kilpatrick of Brown, Tette of Amherst, Buck of Williams and Needelman of Bowdoin. The following table of the leading hitters and fielders in each college includes games played last Wednesday.

COLUMBIA.

BATTING.	G.	A.	R.	H.	R.	B.	P.
Moeschen, ss.	11	30	13	2	0	0	1.000
Storck, cf.	8	23	9	2	0	0	.385
McMullen, 1b.	13	43	13	0	0	0	.346
Stack, rf.	13	13	1	0	0	0	.322

FIELDING.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.
Stack, rf.	13	22	8	0	0	1.000
From, 1b.	13	24	3	0	0	.967
Moeschen, ss.	8	19	2	0	0	.928
Teoford, 2b.	13	22	28	0	0	.917

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY.

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Flynn, ss.	11	30	13	2	0	0	.480
George, 2b.	11	30	13	2	0	0	.385
Handusky, 1b.	13	43	13	0	0	0	.346
Dorbin, cf.	11	47	12	13	0	0	.319

FIELDING.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.
Levanusky, 1b.	10	19	2	1	0	.992
Flynn, ss.	11	30	13	2	0	.928
Dorbin, cf.	11	18	1	2	0	.903
George, 2b.	11	24	26	0	0	.886

FORDHAM.

BATTING.	G.	A.	R.	H.	R.	B.	P.
Joe White, p.c.	11	30	13	2	0	0	.400
H. Scherer, 1b.	10	42	14	0	0	0	.333
McMullen, 1b.	13	43	13	0	0	0	.346
Mike Dunn, 3b.	10	39	4	0	0	0	.253

FIELDING.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.
Dick Donovan, rf.	10	19	2	0	0	1.000
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COLLEGE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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Nadell, cf.	10	19	2	0	0	0	.383
Bynn, ss.	10	24	2	0	0	0	.355
Murray, c.c.	10	49	9	0	0	0	.300
Hahn, 3b.	10	47	12	14	0	1	.289